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Artillery Wagors

A Dummy Gun-The Real Gun

IS Hidden Some Distance Away While the Dummy is Set Up to Deceive Hostile Aircraft



By Various Tricks of Painting and Screening of Trees = Marine Cam-the attention of aircraft and keep was hidden by the branches of trees the tops with sod. Even the faces painted to represent a row of cotouflage. Cappright 607 by The late satisfied. Show in describing his revent visit to ling over it healing some of their big WORTHAIN THINGS which found to have 0. This time though still a super | all, taking the road for a forest.

screens of foliage or placing dummy their road by a camouflage

The art of camoullage in war comes mem to devices a similated to nature's They have even built dummy trenches and brought down one of the enemy under the above rule and be one of methods and surroundings." the new protections for the soldier is one without saying that camous that direction from the French, while gunners suffered severely wheth is brought out in the arrests thage is of paramount importance they were firing from another directions from the protection from the French, while gunners suffered severely who which is brought out in the arrests than the protection from the French, while gunners suffered severely who which is brought out in the arrests that camous they were firing from another directions. centive genius of each nation to the trullery batteries the situation of which tron: The accopiane has become the in to be hidden from the enemy. The tyes of the army and when the army. Vrench, Germans and Italians have plane of the energy suffers from optical notion the art of concealment down fluorens and the soldiers are saved the to a real science, but the British are and justifies the mean. Various den. far from perfect as on one or two ocaitions are given for the worst which castons they have painted an accorceally means faiting by way of conceal plane hangar a green gray and left a outline by paint or other artifles. Nord Enknown Before The War.

is a word unknown to pre-was of protective coloration for military purposes and other forms of conceal, were encamped at this point. ment, such as the screening of an ex. Austrian And German Concentment.

a war which has forced the in- where there are positions and especially a general term covering all kinds on the imitation feace with disastrons

posed section of a road, or the biding & The Germans and Austrians base

sins in such a position as to draw At one place several infies of road guns the same shade also covering nilention of aircraft and keep was hidden by the branches of trees the tops with sod. Even the faces painted to represent a row of cotto also applied to the role of unit the role. Many ames the acroplanes green masks and it was difficult to dismissiant forms. Thus he deerge Bernard while Austrian regiments were passishaw in describing his recent while Austrian regiments were passishaw in describing his recent with large over it had been some of their higher and the fore the second of the role of the front writes, "I have seen Ypres and failed to discover them at

Lend to be countil to of some A initiary man gives the definition and guns by tree limbs, sometimes by wasting their bombs and gunners and guns by tree limbs, sometimes by wasting their bombs and energy. In works no tandahip to the incorpul, of camouflage as "the art of concept" actually transplanting young trees. and succeeded in drawing in fire in machines. The imitation guns and that direction from the Prench, while gunners suffered severely while the

Italian Art.

up fake guns and wooden gunners beside them. Pretty soon the Ausmistead are instilled shen the amounted civillan i was in khaki, like The Germans too have succeeded trian aeroplanes flew over and began

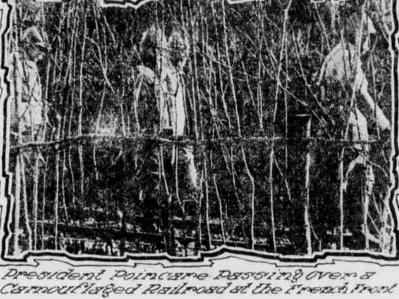
French Artists.

The Italians have had excellent re- art of camouflage and in many in-

guns they do not discover the camp or trench of the men.

At another place a supply train was truck of a wagon with boards for gun shields have foiled the Germans. One particular stunt of the French is to put a couple of ounces of gunpowder on a tin shelf at the muzzle and fire it by electricity, especially when the to waste many rounds of perfectly good live shell and wears out his disheartening to a military man as The French are past masters in the to discover that he has been fooled.

Machine guns are hidden by the sults in camouflaging many of their stances their humbugging disguises emplacements being covered by sod Alpine positions by covering the sand have saved the day. At one time the care being taken that no sod be rehags with show balls and by wearing Germans thought they commanded a moved nearby. Dummy trenches are white uniforms which could not be milway track far into the distance built in places which will not endandistinguished from the snow. They behind the French lines. The whole | ger the real position. The French of-



service. The French were the first to glasses they soon discovered that it use it with success and they have now was a ship's lifeboat. When the boat developed it to perfection. Later the was overhauled it was found empty. other countries tried it with more or Just at that time the gun crew sighted

Americans To Study The Art.

camouflage will be under the direct feet. The gun crew fired twice and tion of the Engineer Corps and the the gunners were not sure of the effect Chief of Engineers has issued a call of the shot. However, the big vessel for "ingenious young men who are escaped destruction. The life boat looking for special entertainment in was undoubtedly a ruse of the subthe way of fooling the Germans." The marine to get at the big vessel. Engineer Corps have been making a study of camouflage for some time but to surround the periscope with driftthey will welcome new ideas on the subject and their call for men for enemy aircraft files low enough to be this new branch includes various brought down by the anti air-craft trades and professions. They especially desire sheet metal workers, sign and scene painters, carpenters, cabinet makers, stage carpenters, property men and photographers. These men can make themselves useful by devising means and ways of deceiving the enemy wherever a machine gun is set Moving picture directors, scene painters and movie property men will be particularly useful in this line for they are adepts in the use of tricks in scenery. Then too they are especially resourceful along these lines. Already our troops "Over There" are making use of the new science as the tents of one entire camp are camouflaged energy as well, for there is nothing so with branches of trees. It is expected that the entire equipment of our army will be hidden by scene painters and

> aeroplanes may be blinded as to the position of our men. Marine Camouffage,

> wire workers in order that the enemy

Marine Camouflage began early in the war when Germany hid her U are also elever in setting up dummy thing, however, was a fake, the track. ten cover these dummy trenches with boats by using her wirefess masts as come in the snow so as to draw fire the signals, rails and ties, the trees the limbs of trees which soon wither, supports for sails, which made them in that direction while the real guns that fenced the lines and the hills on This, of course, gives the enemy an appear to other vessels as harmless are hidden some distance away. One the horizon were all painted on a idea that the trenches were concealed sail boats until they were close enough. One in which the smoke stacks and particularly good looking duminy gun screen by clever French poilu camou- by tree limbs which have withered to their prey to fire a torpedo. Another sails will fold down. The vessel can mused an Austrian sirman to use so fleurs and set up in the night across and they invariably open fire on the ruse practiced by U-boats was to hide be painted the color of the water and many bombs that when he did find a village street which was needed for dummies. Early in the war the way behind some neutral vessel and then when the danger zone is reached the the real gun he was out of bombs and military operations. The Germans ing plumes and white gloves of the come suddenly from behind and fire a Captain can fold down his masts and by the time he returned the Italians were driven back by the men who men proved excellent targets for the torpedo into the unsuspecting mer- funnels and slip through the water had hidden the real gun ender the passed under the screen before they German numbers and had to be aban- chantman. One particularly bold trick unobserved. It is believed that Yanshow and had another "fake" in place and time to now the railroad and doned. Preity soon trench warfare of the U-boat is fold. It seems that a kee inventive genius will exceed the at which he banked away for some never discovered the elever ruse, became the all imperiant way of fight- big American vessel was zigzagging elever and artistic Frenchman in this chicken wire is the foundation for ing and concealment became neces- its way off the Irish Coast on a moon- hocus pocus branch of the service of At another place they dressed their ninch of the camouflass work. Reads sary, Artists of all ranks were called light night, when suddenly the man Mars, and that we shall soon hear of and painted the to cometal positions and suless the of the important branches of the army down on the water. By the aid of by the American Engineers,

a submarine prepared to fire. The Captain swung his ship around and In the American Army the art of the torpedo passed the bow within five

Another camouflage by the U-boat 4s wood which gives it the appearance of a harmless looking mass of sea weed or debris and before the ship selected as a victim gets close enough to discover the trick the torpedo does

Battleships are always painted a pe culiar gray which is a sort of camou flage of the ocean. Recently it has been suggested that the superstructure of the ship be painted a blue to match the sky or some other color to blend with the horizon. Another idea is to paint the ship in a wavy design to represent the ocean. This makes the ship rather indistinct in the eye

A well known mayal authority in speaking of Marine Camouflage recently declared that clever feats of the art enabled vessels to appear much shorter than they are tending to deceive the U-boat marksmen. There is also another type of deception such as painting a fake bow waves which gives the vessel the appearance of traveling along at a much higher rate of speed than they are actually going.

This fools the U-boat gunner and he usually fires too soon and wastes his torpedo long before the boat actually reaches the point aimed at.' Recently it has been given out that Edison has invented a folding or collapsible boat. ome new and remarkable camouflage

of gun positions

FLOYD SATISFIES OFFICIALS HE IS NOT DISLOYAL-IS VOTED SLOOD SALARY INCREASE.

charge of making distoval remarks in a l sermon last Sunday, although the county council of defense has made no re-Voting an increase in solary of \$1,000;

Floyd denies even the thought of dislocalty and claims that misconstruction vius placed upon his sermon by herson who desired to oust him "I did say that my heart went out to

German soldiers in the trenches, latters. but it was in the body of my sermon and the statement was made shortly that declared that America is not fight, for the next planning season, ing the German people, but kniserism and autocracy," Floyd explained, "I thought I made this point clear in my sermon, but it was very evidently pure! possely misconstrued. What I said was State J. L. Lyon has issued the following that the condition is pitiful in which the lowing charters: in hympathy.

chap patriotism. But I did knock the cell. cheap patriots who are taking advantage of the national situation for either of Itheir personal assertion that they ard patriotic."

### DRAFT BEGINS IN CANADA.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 4.-The machinery Canada's military service act has been put in motion and is working draft are reporting in batches as previously arranged by district registrars, and will go into training as rapidly as they can be handled and dispatched. new legislation calls for \$10,000 The first draft is said to exceed City. 20.000, although the exact number was withheld for military reasons.

FILIPINOS FOR U. S. ARMY. Washington, Jan. 4.-Approximately 27,000 Filipinos are expected to be mustered into the United States army undef a bill passed by the house, taking in the Philippine National Guard and

### FARMERS IN OKLAHOMA AND IN OTHER AREAS MAY GET FREE SEED

SCHOOL BY COST

There is argent and immediate need costly than the American soldier. vorth Elakota and eastern Montana;

more sections than it was been for mone men in Europe.

had adjustantly specify impries of any beams after President Wilson in his message and write or pavy beans are available

### OKLAHOMA CHARTERS.

German soldiers are forced to fight for | Medical Mining company of Oklaho a dovernment with which they are not ma City; capital stock \$200,000. Incorporators: E. S. Lain, C. B. Taylor, Ok "A did not refer to the Red Cross as lahoma City, and T. C. McCurdy, Pur

City: capital stock \$200,000. Incorpora private gain or to get free advertising tors: R. Copeland, H. D. Marsh and A Allen, Oklahoma City. The Auto Owners Supply company

of Oklahoma City; capital \$100,000. Incornorators: G. O. Newcomb, Oklahoma Sity, W. H. Henke, Elk City, and Grady F. Slavton, Elk City. Nebo Lead and Zince ompany of Peo-

cia: capital stock \$300,000. Incorporaamouthly. Men conscripted in the first fors: E. F. Sparrow, D. A. Thurman and M. Nowlin, Oklahoma City Blue Jay Mining company of Oklahe ma City: capital stock \$100,000 In corporators: Norman Nelson, W. N Hayes and W. A. Ledbetter, Oklahom

Niagava Gasoline company of Tulsaapital stock \$100,000. Incorporators: W. P. Kingsbury, Albert H. Bell and Ray S. Fellows, Tuisa.

### AMBASSADOR BUCHANAN IS ILL.

London, Jan. 4. According to a dispatch from Petrograd, the ill health of Anibassador Buchanan is reported.

### MARINE IS WARMEST DRESSED OF FIGHTERS

nesses from the council of national decreative to the stamps. "These regions represent a large part fease that there was little difference in of the grain-producing areas in the effect and that the clothing with "re- GAS SHORTAGE AT TULSA Unifed States. The med cornectantion worked wood" tulked in who cheaper. in the north built of the corn belt in He navored heavier uniforms for the

### The secretary band it is important STATE DEFENSE COUNCIL.

will be utilized in the same sense. At age of gas, meeting of the council it was decided e appoint J. M. Aydelotte, chairman of CONGRESSMAN AND SON the State Council; Dr. Strutton Brooks, state food commissioner, and Chester H. Westfall, secretary to the governor,

THRIFT STAMP CAMPAIGN PLANNED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

marine is the varnues dressed of all of the thrift staness is being considered votes from the soldier and sellor abation of the nation's food and feed. America's fighting men, the senare mill by 41. 14. William state superintendent, sentees might be prevented, in the beops is to be had this year, account tory committee learned from Michael E. to be conducted among the schools of lief of Secretary of State Lyon, if a. ction to protect the sect month is thriscoll, a could expert from Baritan, to be conducted among the schools of lief of Secretary of State Lyon, if a Regular meeting of Local No. is consisted. Secretary Houston against the state. The subject will be dissinguished in a letter to Monday night for election of officers. ongress visitoring in asking to an N. J. and the Garman trooper in his passed thoroughly at the state meeting Covernor Williams be followed. The

### DUE TO INADEQUATE MAINS

Tubsa, Okla, Jan. 4.—Suffering from gas shortage during the cold wave just ended was one to the fact that distrib-TO TRGE STRICT ECONOMY lating mains in towns in Oklahoma supplied by the Oklahoma Natural Gas Oklahoma Ciry, Jan. 4.—The State company are for the most part inade-Council of Defense will urge employers quare for the service demanded of them, throughout the state to put women in according to officials of the gas comdace of drafted employes wherever many. This applied especially to Tulsa, tracticable, instead of filling theancies which has grown so rapidly the last with men drawn from other useful oce, five years that it is claimed it will be upations. Limiting of purchases to necessary before long to replace all the ecessities will also be urged. A strict old gas mains with others much larger, arveillance of pool halls is to be made The Oklahoma Natural is connecting s the council and men found illing with all available new wells in the their time there may be drafted for Tuisa district, it was stated, in order some kind of work. It is the purpose to maintain the gas pressure at near of the council to economize in every the demand. In spite of this fact, Tulsa way possible and labor and facilities suffered severely on account of short-

a committee representing the council ment charging Congressmen John M. to be in session and have charge of the Nelson and his son, Byron Nelson, with numeil's work. The last Saturday in consultacy to evade the draft act, was each month was fixed as the regular quashed by Federal Judge Charles Carnonthly meeting time of the council. penter here

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Madison, Wis., Jan. 4.—The indict

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## LYON SUGGESTS PLAN FOR

Oklahoma City Jan. 4 - A compaign! Oklahoma City Jan. 4 Some confus have it put in the baller box on the da of education relative to the purpose each and possible delay in receiving of election. exent deficiency appropriation for so, "gray dawn" uniform has clothing 50 of county superior entents here bee, 14 law relative to registration of candicoment purchase and sale of seed to per cent heavier and warmer and more and the which has been announced. Mr. dates for state and county offices re-Wilson believes there are many people quires that they register not more than FIELD AGENTS TO AID IN who wish to aid in every way they can 100 days nor less than forty days be-Thiss. Okla, Jan. 4. The Rev. L. E. for at least \$6,000,000 and it is probable. A worm stamed scrap of gray cloth in the prosecution of the war, but do fore the date of the primary election. Floyd, pastor of the First Raptist that an additional sum will be required out from the overcoar of the first Ger not understand the purpose of the Ur a majority of cases they have waited church, has been exonerated of the in the near future, the secretary and man prisoner taken by General Per innit stamps. The proposes that a until practically the hast day. There for collection of income tax for 1918 The send vibration presents many dif shings men was held up to the yew plan be arranged at the superintendents is a large soldier vote away this year, were completed by the internal ray cultion. Two general areas laye say of the committee for examination. The meeting that can be taken back to the find no matter where they may be, they enue collector when thirty-four emered severely from arouth mixing the committee's investigation turned on the schools by the seperintendents and up, are under the law entitled to vote, player of the office left for different port of its findings following Wednes | just season the southwest facilities a much disputed point of what less in the state Lyon suggests that the governor issue parts of the state to assist those subthey's investigation. The church board argument of Texas and a part of Oxio- and a par continuent mediation large sections of Mr. Driecoll arrest with previous with meeting so they can explain the work gloning of the 100-day limit to register, the supervision of Miss Lois Cordell.

of state to send them to the soldiers: HANDLING ABSENTEE VOTE This avoid combinative absences voter sufficient time to return his vote and

### Union Teamsters.

Regular meeting of Local No. 583 BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

### COLLECTING INCOME TAXES

This would, in his opinion, give the head of the income tax department. It state election board ample time to have will require about sixty days for the the ballots prepared and the secretary field men to complete their work

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